

II. Rejection of claims 1-21 on the ground of nonstatutory obviousness-type double patenting

The Office Action has rejected pending claims 1-21 on the grounds of nonstatutory obviousness-type double patenting as being unpatentable over claims 1-21 of U.S. Patent No. 6,688,311.

An executed Terminal Disclaimer, to obviate the double patenting rejection over prior patent No. 6,688,311, is submitted herein.

Thus, the rejection should be withdrawn.